

Peter F. Jorgenson Dies Suddenly

WAS RESIDENT OF GRAYLING HALF CENTURY

Peter F. Jorgenson, one of the best known citizens of Grayling and a resident of this county for half a century, died suddenly at his home early Friday morning. Mr. Jorgenson's passing was a shock to his family and friends for although he had complained of not feeling well, it was not thought his illness was serious. He was taken with a heart spell the day previous while at the



PETER F. JORGENSEN

Schoonover garage and again early Friday morning. When he passed away he had replenished the fire in the furnace and dropped dead suddenly in the basement of his home, about 6:00 o'clock.

Born in Falster, Denmark, Oct. 11, 1864, Peter Frederick Jorgenson came to America fifty years ago last August. Grayling was his headquarters in the early days while he worked in the lumber camps in this county and Otsego. In the year 1890 Mr. Jorgenson was united in marriage to Kristine Hanson and the wedding was solemnized in the house that still stands across from the lovely restaurant. Late Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jenson lived there and that was a gathering place for the young lasses in those days. Mr. Jorgenson also worked in the Salting, Hanson Company sawmills, and as deliveryman in the company store when Albert Grouler was the manager.

When livery barns and feed stables were the thing Mr. Jorgenson's uncle, the late Chris Hanson, operated one where the Corwin garage now stands and Mr. Jorgenson worked for him for a time, later buying him out and running the business himself. He was known for having a very fine stable and kept some of the best groomed horses northern Michigan for livery purposes. When automobiles came into vogue he purchased a Ford and also ran auto livery. For several years Mr. Jorgenson was highway commissioner of Grayling township. He served as sheriff of this county during the term 1923-24, and also had one term on the Village council. He had been a member of the Grayling Oddfellows lodge for 40 years. Ever since Mr. Jorgenson came to Grayling he had taken part in civic affairs. He was public spirited and was considered as one of Grayling's most estimable citizens. "Pete" as he was generally known, will be missed by many for he had a jovial way about him, and especially by children along the street, who were among his best friends. He was a kind and loving husband and father and his memory will long be held in reverence by his family.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon with services at Danish Lutheran church, Rev. J. J. J. officiating. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery and the following acted as pallbearers: Nick Schlotz, Herluf Sorenson, Chris Johnson, Sam Rasmussen, Paul Ziebell, Carl Jensen.

Surviving the deceased besides his widow are two sons and one daughter, Leo and Elmer Jorgenson, Grayling; Mrs. Ernest Duvall, Monroe, who have the sincere sympathy of many friends. Two sons, Johannes and Henning, passed away several years ago. There also are six grandchildren.

Womans Club

The Woman's Club met January 11 at the home of Mrs. Fred Welsh. Mrs. Hoelsi gave a report on the State convention which was held in Manistee. The next meeting will be held Jan. 18 at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hoelsi.

HANSON CAFE DEFEATS WEST BRANCH

Hanson Cafe basketball team broke even in a pair of games the past week.

Cheboygan Merchants defeated the locals by a 33-23 score last Friday night. The game proved to be a nip and tuck affair up until the last quarter when Clark, former Central State player, found the hoop in a series of one-hand shots and placed the Merchants into a safe lead. Clark getting 12 points for the Merchants, was high point man. May, Sorenson and Gounro garnered all the points for the locals.

Tuesday night the Hanson Cafe squad nipped the West Branch Tigers their second defeat of the season by a 26-23 margin, at the high school gym before a small crowd. The game was marred by roughness at times by both teams. The locals displayed real basketball in the first quarter and secured an eight-point lead. The second quarter became a hit and miss battle with the Cafe team holding a 14-10 lead.

During the second half West Branch evened up the score at 21-all with Really, the spearhead of the attack, tallying eleven points to be high point man for the evening.

With less than two minutes to go Dawson and Sorenson came through with counters to give the locals the lead and ending the game with a 26-23 count. May and Dawson each had nine points for the Hanson Cafe squad.

Schools To Rotate For Tournament

As Grayling fans know by now the annual district basketball tournament, which has been held here in the past, has been shifted to Gaylord. While this was not entirely unexpected the news still is not altogether joyous to many local followers of the cage game. Most of this feeling has been due to the fact that the situation is not thoroughly understood, and in an effort to help clear up the matter the following letter is presented. Over six hundred schools play in tournaments and less than fifty can serve as tournament centers. Grayling has enjoyed this privilege for years and will also have the chance again. The situation is entirely reasonable.

State of Michigan, Dept. of Public Instruction,
Eugene B. Elliott, Supt.
Lansing,
January 6, 1937

C. E. Forsythe, Director of Athletics, Michigan High School Athletic Association.
Mr. Gerald L. Poor, Supt. of Schools, Grayling, Michigan
Dear Mr. Poor:

I am very glad to write you regarding the circumstances in connection with the action of the Basketball Tournament Locations committee in selecting Grayling rather than Grayling for the District center for schools in your area of the state. The State Association has followed a general policy of rotating tournament centers where schools have comparable facilities. That was entirely the thought in mind in the action taken this year, and also a recognition to Gaylord for the fine new facilities which have been completed there.

I can assure you that the competing schools and the State Association have been entirely satisfied with the manner in which the tournament has been conducted at Grayling in the past. The use of facilities of the Grayling public schools has been appreciated and I will say that certainly Grayling will be considered in the rotation plan in your district so that it will come to your city in its regular turn.

May I also express our appreciation for the fine cooperation we have received from you personally and the complete understanding which you have had in this entire matter?

Yours truly,
C. E. Forsythe.

CUYLER TO REFEREE GAME ON JAN. 22

When Alpena Central invades the local gymnasium on January 22nd, the referee will be none other than Hazen (Kiki) Cuyler, veteran outfielder of the Chicago Cubs and now playing with the Cincinnati Reds. Mr. Cuyler refereed here last year and proved a favorite with the fans.

In the afternoon Mr. Cuyler will entertain the students of the high school with moving pictures taken on several of his trips. The pictures will be: Moose Hunt in Canada; Catalina Islands; A Trip to Porto Rico.

Love, Honor and Obey



O. F. Barnes Killed In Auto Crash

Orlando F. Barnes of Lansing was killed and E. C. Munn, cashier of Roscommon State Bank was severely injured yesterday when their automobile struck the rear end of a truck south of Houghton Lake. Icy pavement is given as the reason for the accident. It is reported that Mr. Barnes was rendered unconscious and died about an hour later. The accident occurred at about 4:00 p. m.

Mr. Barnes, who was president of the Roscommon State bank, had been in attendance



ORLANDO F. BARNES

at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the bank. After the meeting he and his cashier, E. C. Munn, started for Lansing. The pavements were solid with glary ice and very hazardous to travel, and when near the CCC camp south of Houghton Lake their auto crashed into the rear end of a truck. The injured were taken into the CCC camp and given first aid. Mr. Barnes, who was unconscious, passed away about an hour later. Mr. Munn's injuries are not serious.

Mr. Barnes was in the 80s and has always led a most active life. He played an important part in the development of North Eastern Michigan, and was probably one of the most expert men on taxation in the state. A one time he was chairman of the State tax commission, which a pointment came to him unsolicited from Gov. Ferris.

We recall how Mr. Barnes, shortly after the crash of the Bank of Grayling, explained to us how they were protecting the depositors of the Roscommon bank by holding ready for any emergency gilt edge securities that could be quickly turned into cash. However in spite of that, that bank later was ordered closed. An angry mob gathered at the bank and Mr. Barnes, amidst jeers and cheers and threats, stood on the bank steps and advised that none should worry and that in due time every depositor would get every cent he had in the bank. Mr. Barnes lived to see that promise fulfilled to the great credit of himself and fellow officers and stockholders.

He was one of Michigan's best men. Northern Michigan claimed him and here was where his heart was. He loved the north and the people of the north loved him. In his tragic death, we are losing a fine citizen.

G. H. S. Lost To Boyne City

Grayling high school's Green and White basketball organization, the forgotten team before the Boyne City game Tuesday night, surprised both the dopesters and the Boyne five by holding them to an eight-point victory. The Boyne quintet had to play on their toes to defeat the Northern Lights and didn't hold more than a five point lead at any time. The final score was 21-13, but it does not indicate the closeness or speed of the game.

At the finish-up of the last quarter the homesters were trailing by a 5-2 score and at half-time the Boyne five had scored four points to Grayling's three, bringing the score to 9-5 and creating the Boyne City lead to four points. The third quarter didn't have any effect on the lead, but the score did change to 13-9 with Coach Cornell's men flashing a brilliant brand of ball that has heretofore been lacking. With five minutes to go in the fourth and final quarter the Graylingites began to slip and undefeated Boyne pulled ahead to insure victory.

The defense of the Green and White was much improved, but their offense was a trifle shaky as they missed on numerous tries for the basket. Coach Cornell believes his team's weakness is caused by a faulty beginning in practicing. The team had to use the gymnasiums offered by neighboring schools and didn't have their proper conditioning exercises. He believes that now they have hit their stride and are all set to go.

Boyne City's offense was formed around Kujawski, six-foot-three inch center, who contributed nine points to the Grayling defeat. Chalker led the attack of the locals with six points, closely followed by Jorgenson with four.

MR. FICK TALKS ON RESETTLEMENT

The Woman's Democratic club invited the public to a meeting at the Courthouse Monday evening to hear Mr. Hilmar Fick speak on Resettlement.

The purpose of the talk was to give people an accurate account of what Resettlement is doing for our country. Mr. Fick said in part:

"During the depression there were one million farm families on relief. This project was formed to buy out the farms and aid the farmers in getting another one that would produce. The old farm lands were retired from agriculture and the acres are being reforested."

"Land bought in State Forests will be turned over to the Conservation Department and later used for recreation. There are 208 Resettlement projects in the U. S. with approximately 9% million acres and 64 approved Rural Resettlement projects."

"In the U. S. there have been loans to 475,000 families; 34,000 cases of debt adjustment."

"There are three men appointed in each county known as the local county board. Expenses are paid by the government and they receive no pay at all."

"In Crawford county there are 10,207 acres that have been bought, costing \$62,482 with delinquent taxes less than \$9,000."

Mr. Fick summed up his speech by saying that the primary objective of Resettlement is giving people on poor soil a chance to make a better living on good soil.

There was a small but interested crowd present.

Mrs. Jos. Douglas Died At Lovells

WAS MOTHER OF LATE T. E. DOUGLAS

Mrs. Joseph Douglas, age 96, the oldest resident of Lovells and Crawford county, died at her home Thursday of last week. She was the mother of the late T. E. Douglas, well known lumberman, hotel owner and local Nash dealer, whose wife survived him and continues to conduct the Douglas hotel at Lovells.

Emma Charlet Prosser was born in Burford, Ont., Aug. 28, 1841, and was united in marriage to Joseph Douglas in 1858. To the union two sons were born, Thomas Edgar and Charles Herbert. In 1900 Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and their sons came to Michigan and settled at Lovells. They at once went into business with their oldest son Thomas Edgar, establishing the Douglas store and hotel. The husband passed away in 1910, the son Thomas Edgar in 1930 and Charles two years later.

During the years T. E. was alive he cared for his mother most tenderly, and provided her with every comfort. In this ministration his wife shared most devotedly. After the death of T. E., his mother was given the same tender care by her daughter-in-law, and other close relatives.

She was a delightful old lady, she enjoyed her friends and was particularly fond of music. She played the organ and had a very pleasing voice and loved to sing for her friends, even in her late years of life. She resided in her own cottage near the hotel and this place each year saw many friendly callers. It was an inspiration to call on Grandma Douglas, for it always meant an interesting conversation. Mrs. Douglas was a member of the Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church of Grayling, and one of its active workers.

Funeral services were held at Michelson Memorial church Saturday afternoon with interment in Elmwood cemetery. The following Lovells friends were pallbearers: Joseph Duby, Fred Rowe, Alfred Nephew, E. G. Kellogg, Charles Miller and Mike McCormick. The following from out of town were in attendance at the funeral: Mrs. Laura Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pearsall, Memphis, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. James Husted, Margaret Husted and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Husted, West Branch.

Red Cross Chapter Becomes Active

After several years of seemingly dormancy, Crawford County Red Cross chapter has again become active.

A meeting was held at the Courthouse, Jan. 12, called to order by Chris Olsen. A resume of activities of past year was given together with the financial report. Mr. Olsen tendered his resignation as president, which was accepted with rising vote of thanks for faithful services of the past.

Election of officers was held with the following results: Chris Olsen—Honorary president. Mrs. Helen Clippert—President. Mrs. Mabel Martin—Vice president. Margrethe Hemmingsen—Secretary and Treasurer.

Plans were discussed for the establishing of two first aid emergency stations on US 27, one at Whispering Pines south of Grayling and the other at Fredrick. Should the Winter Sports become active, a first aid station will be established at the Winter Park under the supervision of Mrs. Mabel Martin and Mrs. F. R. Welsh, assisted by the Boy Scouts.

Appropriations were made to the milk fund of Grayling schools and to the water sports division of the Red Cross. This latter was made with the thought of the possibility of securing a swimming instructor this summer at Lake Margrethe. This would entitle all children of the community to be taught to swim under proper supervision and protection. Grayling now has one examiner and several senior and junior examiners and they should be given some support.

The report of the 1936 Roll Call will appear in the next issue of the Avalanche. Mrs. Clippert has called a meeting for Feb. 9 at 4:00 p. m. at her home. She will serve tea and everyone interested please come and bring your friends, and help piece together the broken threads of a worthwhile organization. Let's go.

Pres.—Esbern Hanson. Vice Pres. and Manager—John Bruun. Vice Pres.—Holger D. Hanson. Cashier—Margrethe Nielsen. Asst. Cashier—George Schroeder.

Directors—Esbern Hanson, Holger D. Hanson, A. J. Nelson, Wilhelm Raas, and John Bruun.

The Bank has just closed a most successful year and the business of the Bank is annually increasing. We doubt if there is a bank in Michigan that is in better financial condition and more stable. It has been a most useful institution in this community.

A statement of the bank's affairs appears in this issue of the Avalanche. Anyone interested in the bank will be interested in reading it.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

at the close of business, December 31st, 1936, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, VIZ.:	Commercial	Savings	Total
a Secured by collateral	\$ 90,788.02		
b Unsecured (including endorsed paper)	\$ 84,685.03		
d Items in transit	\$ 1,580.55		
Totals	\$177,053.60		\$177,053.60

REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES:

Mortgages in Office	\$ 7,800.00		
Total	\$ 7,800.00		\$ 7,800.00

BONDS AND SECURITIES, VIZ.:

U. S. Government Obligations Direct and Fully Guaranteed in Office	\$38,379.49		
U. S. Government Obligations Direct and Fully Guaranteed Pledged	\$ 40,527.02		
Totals	\$ 40,527.02	\$18,379.49	\$ 58,906.51

RESERVES, VIZ.:

Due from Banks in Reserve Cities and Cash on Hand	\$116,672.71	\$84,000.00	
Totals	\$116,672.71	\$84,000.00	\$200,672.71

COMBINED ACCOUNTS, VIZ.:

Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 1.00		
Total	\$444,413.82		

LIABILITIES

Common Stock paid in	\$25,000.00		
Surplus Fund	\$15,000.00		
Undivided Profits, net	\$12,120.45		

COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, VIZ.:

Commercial Deposits Subject to Check	\$212,308.54		
Certified Checks	\$ 35.00		
Cashier's Checks—Bank Money Orders	\$ 3,288.79		
(a) State Deposits	\$ 2,564.52		
(c) Other Public Funds	\$ 36,316.67		

Securities pledged under Sec. 35 for (a) (b) (c) \$40,527.02			
Public Funds—No assets pledged	\$ 28,023.09		
Totals	\$282,536.81		\$282,536.81

Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws	\$100,672.82		
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws	\$ 9,083.74		
Total	\$109,756.56		\$109,756.56

Total	\$444,413.82		
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss.

I, Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

MARGRETHE NIELSEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1937.

Axel M. Peterson, Notary Public.
My commission expires December 4th, 1938.

Correct Attest:

Esbern Hanson,
Wilhelm Raas,
John Bruun, Directors.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1937

WHAT is to be gained by the strike in the automobile and auto accessory line? If the strike is successful it will mean principally that the union leaders will have that many more persons in their organization paying dues to them. We doubt if it is going to mean even a small increase in wages, or better working conditions for the hundreds of thousands of workers. And it's going to mean that large industrial firms are going to be told how to operate their plants; that John L. Lewis, president of the strikers' union, is going to dictate to the industrial leaders and to the men they employ. The automobile industry pays the highest wages of any in the world; working conditions are excellent; employees are looked after, and about 90% of them don't want to strike—they want to get their jobs back. If these workers had a real grievance we would say, "all right, go ahead and strike if you must." But they have no grievance and don't want to strike and it is up to the people of Michigan to tell Lewis and his followers where to get off. We predict that Lewis will win the strike or the strike is going to continue for some time. Lewis isn't going to quit for if he does his doom is sealed and he knows it, so don't get the idea that he will quit before every colleague has turned away. In the meantime the strike goes on and anxious employees are kept in idleness. Employers haven't always been fair but we believe that in this case the workers haven't a single legitimate cause for striking. We have confidence that Gov. Murphy is going to see that the strikers will get a fair deal and that the employers get an equally fair one, and that decision should send Lewis back to the sand lots.

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends during our recent bereavement is acknowledged with sincere appreciation.

Mrs. T. E. Douglas and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We are very appreciative of the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy of our neighbors and friends in our late bereavement.

Mrs. Peter Jorgenson and Family.

MICKIE SAYS—

HOW MUCH DOES THE OUTSIDE PAPER DO TO KEEP OUR TOWN ON THE MAP? NOTHING! IT IS TRYIN' TO PUT OUR TOWN OUT O' BIZNESS BY DRAWIN' TRADE TO ITS STORES



FURNISHED HOUSE for Rent.
Walls newly decorated. Phone 87. Mrs. A. J. Trudeau.

FOR SALE—1930 Buick 4-door
Sedan, 1937 license included. A-1 condition. Inquire of Elmer Jorgenson. 1-14-2

WANTED TO BUY—Small
house, not more than 5 rooms. Inquire of Mrs. Emma Jackson, P. O. box 513 or call Avalanche Office. 1-14-2

FOR SALE—Oil Range, green
and cream enamel, stationary oven and concealed oil tank and burners. Phone 80.

FOR SALE—Two stoves, a cir-
culating heater and a kitchen range. Inquire of Jerome Kessler.

FOUND—Part of pair of eye
glasses—one lens and one bow. Owner may call at Avalanche office for same.

Mich. State College Has Grown Up

BUT BUILDINGS HAVE NOT

It is significant to note that where one student walked on the Michigan State college campus in 1926, two students now walk. Practically every class room on the campus is used every hour of the day.

Offices that were intended for one faculty member often provide working space for three or four, as the faculty has increased to care for the increase in the number of students.

And financially too, the College is handicapped. State appropriations and other monetary resources fall far below the student per capita of ten years ago. At present it has to make 60c do the work that a dollar did at that time.

State appropriations have not kept up with the needs of the college. During the college year of 1927-28 it amounted to \$300.04 per student. This amount has gradually decreased until for the year 1935-36 the student per capita was only \$181.29.

Michigan State college is now in about the condition of the "Old Woman in the Shoe"—she has so many children she doesn't know what to do. Buildings that were full in 1926 were bulging in 1936.

The income of the college is little larger today than it was 10 years ago, and actually less than it was five years ago. Yet the demands on the income are nearly twice as great.

Dormitories are not on the legislative building program, except incidentally. The college will request the legislature to pass an enabling act that will allow the state board of agriculture to build both women's and men's dormitories, using private capital and pledging the income from these buildings to liquidate the loans. This plan places no financial burden on anyone.

Ever since its founding, Michigan State college has served Michigan, and will continue to serve Michigan, under any circumstances. The college is based on that premise, and promises that there will be no departure from it. But it can serve better with better facilities.

It is interesting to note that Ingham county, in which the college is located, sends this year 934 students to that college. Wayne county is next in number with 535; Oakland 202; Kent 188; Genesee 133; Berrien 112. Crawford county has 2 enrolled; Ogemaw 10; Otsego 6; Kalamazoo 4 and Muskegon 7.

Students from other states, who pay extra tuition, number this year 626. Of this number New York sends 225; New Jersey 39; Illinois 79; Indiana 40; Ohio 60; Pennsylvania 38 and Wisconsin 15. Thirty-six out of our 48 states in the union are represented on the campus. The distant states of California, with an enrollment of 6, and Maine with 9 represent the extreme border of states.

Mother's Cook Book

HELPFUL HINTS

SWEETS have always been popular with the ladies, and so a box of candy is often a smoother of the way, in cases mild or serious.

Slice any rich candy bar very thin and spread or lay between ginger snaps.

Moisten chopped figs with orange juice and a bit of lemon juice, heated over water until smooth, add chopped peanuts and use for a sandwich spread.

Spread small crackers with quince jelly and sprinkle with chopped walnuts; cover with another cracker.

Fancy cakes and cookies may serve for dessert in an emergency. Small ginger cookies, put together with melted marshmallows or any good candy bar. Vanilla wafers made into sandwiches with melted peanut candy or caramels softened to spread. Crackers with white of egg, chopped marshmallows and nuts baked in a quick oven make delightful little cakes to serve with a cup of tea or chocolate.

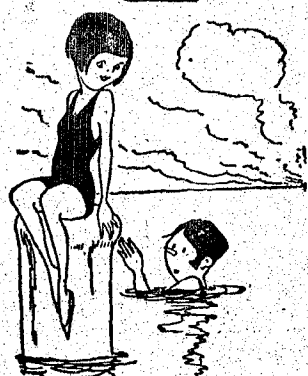
A few cans of pineapple on the emergency shelf will be found most desirable for any number of dishes. It is ready in the form of rich slices to be used as they are with meats, or shredded, or in small cans in cubes to be used as garnish for frozen dishes and other desserts.

Crab meat is one of the most versatile of foods, especially good for a midnight snack, a sandwich or in the form of a cocktail. For the latter three tablespoonfuls of catsup, two tablespoonfuls of horseradish, one tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce and salt to taste. Add the crab meat and serve thoroughly chilled.

For simple head lettuce salad dress with lemon juice, a little salt and a handful of rolled, freshly roasted peanuts. Orange and lemon juice with a little seasoning make ideal salad dressings.

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WILD WAVES



He—Oh, well, I guess there are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught.

She—Yes, and there's much better bait than you to catch 'em with.

DON'T MENTION IT



Mrs. B.—Tom, if we were both young and single again would you want me to be your wife?

Mr. B.—Now, my dear, what's the use trying to start a quarrel just as we have settled down to enjoy a quiet evening.

SECOND-NATURE



"What a cool and indifferent air Clara has. She acts as if she didn't know anybody was looking at her."

"Yes. She inherits that. Her father used to fry griddle cakes in the window of a restaurant."

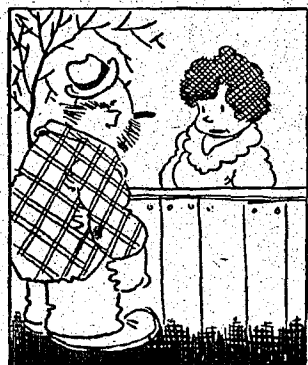
AS ADVERTISED



Barber—Your hair is getting thin, sir.

Customer—Yes, I treated it for a month with anti-fat, thinking it was hair restorer.

BACK TO THE SHED



"Lady, kin I cut your grass for a meal? I'm a first class lawn mower."

"Go away. You look like an old rake."

THOSE CITY BOYS



"These summer boarders are hard to please."

"What's the matter now?"

"They're kicking because I ain't got no field of shredded wheat to show 'em."

THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

WHEN GOD HAS MADE US FREE

IN A fine sermon a prominent minister tried to point out to his congregation their high responsibilities, by telling them that God made men and women free. We are free, he said, to pursue the highest destiny, because God made us free.

And it seems to me that the words are like a gust of fresh air admitted to a stuffy room. They are like the sound of beautiful music to one who has long been deafened. For they inject into the rush and turmoil of our daily living a something that makes us stop a moment and listen and feel and think.

God made men and women free, but do we keep ourselves free? That is the thought those words impel. For civilization has forged shackles into which many of us too willingly place ourselves.

Somewhat beyond the control of many of us, of course, are the shackles of the fight for existence. But many more of us are voluntarily enslaved who cannot point to this necessity. There is, for instance, no enslavement so hopeless as the pursuit of pleasure, for which many women give up their freedom for growth and satisfaction and happiness. And there are the petty little shackles of modern life which prove strong enough to rob many people of their freedom. They are such shackles as "What will people say?" "Keeping up with the Joneses" "Others are doing—" "The things I must have."

What a pity to submit to such shackles, to permit ourselves to be held down—when God made us free.

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PAPA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is prejudice?"

"Foul ball."

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Botany's Founder

Carl Linne was born in south Sweden 1707, the minister's son, who was to become best known as Linnaeus, founder of modern botany. His writings, classics today, were barred from some European countries in the 18th century because they described his discovery of a sexual system in plants. He was first to establish that the vegetable is made up of males, females and neuters, too.

Read your home paper



Above are shown the first three winners in the E. M. T. A. picture contest which closed just before Christmas. First prize of \$25.00 went to Irvin H. Cady, of Alpena, for his photograph of a scenic drive along Grand Lake. Second prize of \$15.00 was divided between Thelma Wineland, of Ithaca, and Mrs. Alex Freil, of Gaylord, for their respective entries of the scene on the AuSable (lower left) and on Five Lakes (lower right). Other prize winners will be shown in future issues.

Waiting for Santa to Come



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Crippled children in the great sanitarium at Warm Springs, Ga., gather around the fireplace to await the arrival of old Saint Nick.

Pola and Richard Are Close Friends



Inseparables now are Pola Negri, the police dog, and Richard, the canary, the pets of Marie Posch, Chicago dressmaker. It took a year of patient effort on the part of Miss Posch to bring the bird and the dog to this stage. But now the friendship is perfect.

Grant's Birthplace Returned to Original Site

The little cabin where Ulysses Simpson Grant first saw the light of day has been returned to its original site with appropriate ceremonies. For many years the cabin stood on the grounds of the state capital at Columbus, Ohio. It has now been returned to Point Pleasant, 30 miles east of Cincinnati. The birthplace of the baby who grew to be "Unconditional Surrender" Grant of Civil war fame and eighteenth President of the United States, is the simple little white building at the right of the re.



Starret Lists NRS Jobs Open

IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCED,
REGISTER AT NEAREST
OFFICE, HE SAYS.

In addition to the hundreds of private jobs being filled daily by Michigan offices of the National Reemployment Service, there are several hundred jobs now open for which there is a shortage of applications from experienced, qualified persons, according to Major Howard Starret, State Reemployment Director.

The jobs are located in various parts of Michigan and some in other states, he said. Further information about the jobs listed today by Major Starret may be obtained by applying to the nearest NRS office. There is no charge either to the applicant or employer.

The list follows: electric arc welders, watchmaker or clockmaker, automatic screw machine operators, choppers, piecemen (woodwork), metal pattern layout men, die sinkers, fork router (garden tools), die casting foreman, and layout man (wood mill).

The electric arc welders are wanted near Rochester, Pennsylvania; the fork roller at Sterling, Illinois, and the others in Michigan.

Anyone in Michigan qualified for this work is eligible for consideration, Major Starret said. In most cases the transportation must be paid by the applicant, Major Starret said.

FULL PAGE QUINTUPLET PICTURES

Don't fail to see this interesting page of Rotogravure showing the world's most famous babies as they look just after getting up in the morning. It appears in next Sunday's Detroit News.

Wrote "Rock of Ages"
Augustus Toplady, celebrated divine, was the author of the hymn "Rock of Ages." It was published in the Gospel Magazine in October, 1776, probably soon after it was written, although a local tradition associates its symbolism with a rocky gorge in the parish of Bloddon, his first curacy. It was translated into Latin by Gladstone.

PUBLIC HEALTH NEWS

(By Dr. C. C. Slemmons)

Lansing, Jan. 11—Increasing pneumonia deaths caused Dr. C. C. Slemmons, state health commissioner, this week to martial the services of his department to aid physicians in the diagnosis and control of this disease. Serum treatment of lobar pneumonia has proved so effective, he revealed, that a measure providing for the state-wide free distribution of anti-pneumonia serum to physicians has been included in the budget to be submitted to the legislature.

"Time is an all-important factor in the diagnosis and treatment of lobar pneumonia," declared the commissioner. "The laboratories of this department at Lansing, Grand Rapids and Houghton are providing free diagnostic service for physicians both day and night, reporting by telephone or telegraph within two hours after specimens reach the laboratory. Diagnostic sera will also be provided for other laboratories in the state doing pneumotyping."

Lobar pneumonia is definitely a communicable disease, Dr. Slemmons stated, and patients should be isolated and cases reported to the Michigan Department of Health. Although there are as many as 32 kinds of pneumonia, the commissioner explained, types I and II constitutes 60 per cent of all cases and both of these respond to serum treatment. To be effective, anti-pneumonia serum must be given early, and be specifically for the definite type of pneumonia.

Experiments with anti-pneumonia serum produced in the state laboratories have shown that many cases of lobar type I pneumonia can be cured through the early administration of this serum. Present high cost of such treatment has hindered its wide application, however, and the department laboratories are experimenting with a less expensive and more potent product. Additional funds will be needed to make this available to physicians throughout the state.

Pneumonia deaths from all forms increased more than eight per cent in 1936 over the 1935 toll and 32 per cent in the past five years, said Dr. Slemmons. This is typical of the general increase throughout the nation. Both Chicago and New York have reported dangerous increases.

Present reports do not indicate any such pandemic conditions as occurred in 1918, and 1920, Dr. Slemmons declared, but he warned that all measures for pneumonia and influenza control should be strengthened. Pneumonia is usually secondary to a cold, influenza or measles, he said, and a physician should be called upon the first suspicion of fever.

SYMPATHY



"I've eaten nothing but snowballs for three days, sir."
"Poor man! What would you have done had it been summer time?"

USED SMALL SCOOP



"Tom, did you feed the furnace?"
"You could hardly call it a feeding. I gave it a little light lunch, so to speak."

SAYS YOU



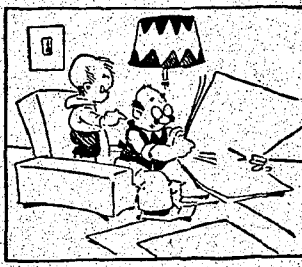
"So you have promised to make Bobby happy."
"I've agreed to marry him. That's all."

SOME REASON, SURE



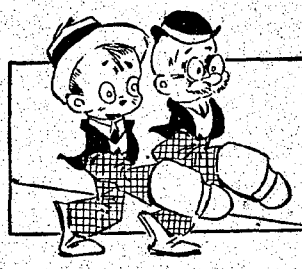
"Some people believe that thirteen people at the table is unlucky."
"Wonder if that's why the maker of the multiplication table stopped at twelve?"

NOT ARITHMETIC



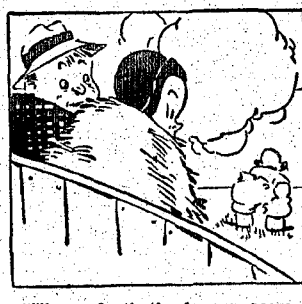
"Pa, what does it mean when a man says he handed in his resignation?"
"It usually means that the man was fired or about to be."

PLAYING THE GAME



Father—You have been running ahead of your allowance, John.
Son—I know it, dad. I've been hoping for a long time that the allowance would strengthen up enough to overtake me.

PUNTS AND PASSES



"Those football players seem to enjoy being torn to pieces."
"Sure! They are never so happy as when they are in scraps."

Washington Notes And Comments

By
Congressman Roy O. Woodruff
Tenth Michigan District.

Everybody, I think, is familiar with the tragic civil war being waged in Spain between the communistic government on the one hand and the fascistic rebels on the other. It is common knowledge that war materials and men are being supplied the governmental forces by the Russians and the French. As I write this the morning papers report that thousands of French volunteers are pouring over the border to battle the rebels.

It is common knowledge also that Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy are sending like materials and reinforcements to the rebellious forces, and what was for a long time believed to be purely civil strife between two conflicting schools of thought in Spain, has now become a struggle in which the same schools of thought in all continental Europe are participating, with the actual field of conflict confined temporarily to Spain. Fifty thousand foreigners from 12 different nations are already engaged in this war on one side or the other.

Any student of world affairs recognizes the danger confronting the peoples of the world as the result of this European situation. They know it is one in which the most directly interested nations may at any moment find themselves flying at each other's throats. Once started, no person can foretell how soon and how far it will spread.

Presenting, as it does, a conflict between the two extremes of economic thought, and, strangely enough, representing in each instance the antithesis of democratic government, the conflagration may easily spread to the ends of the earth. All peoples may eventually be drawn into its consuming flames, with the result that civilization itself may be destroyed. In such a situation nothing should be left undone to keep us completely removed from the possibility of becoming entangled.

From November 6, 1935 to November 30, 1936, arms valued at \$26,568,722 were exported from this country. These arms were shipped under license from the government of the United States. Knowing the situation existing in Spain, knowing the active interest of certain other European countries in this situation, and knowing the resentment any participation of ours, either directly or indirectly, would arouse in the minds of one side or the other, it seems to me that an alert administration would long ago have found ways to deny licenses to export arms to either side in this conflict, or, failing in that, would have called a special session of the Congress to properly amend the neutrality act.

The first legislative act of the new Congress was the adoption of such an amendment with but one dissenting vote in either House. It should have been passed by unanimous consent. Not one moment of time should have been lost. Even had this been done, it would have been too late to stop the shipment of arms and airplanes, so much discussed in the press in the recent past. In view of the position of the administration that issuance of licenses was compulsory, the only way in which it could have been stopped was through a special session.

In interpreting the provisions of law the courts are governed very largely by the known intent of the legislative body enacting the law. The administrative agencies of this government knew the intent of Congress in enacting the neutrality act was to keep this country from doing anything whatsoever which would in any way involve us in the slightest degree in the quarrels of other nations. Surely, under the circumstances, the administration could have found some reason, or if no reason seemed available, some excuse, for either refusing or, at least, delaying the issuance of such licenses until such time as Congress could have acted. Such action could hardly have been considered too great a price to pay for insuring our strict neutrality at a time when the peace of the world is endangered.

Dome of Invalids Regilded
The great dome of the Invalides in Paris, beneath which Napoleon lies buried, has been regilded. Gold leaf, thinner than cigarette paper, was applied over a surface equivalent to nearly half an acre, and 253,000 gold leaves were used.

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FINANCIAL TIP



She—Father says we have little in common.
He—Well, you could put your money in a joint account.

HOT ONE FOR HIM



Weary William—Yes, I might say that I have my office under my hat.
Tattered Tom—Yes, and I s'pose you've a lot of desk room for rent in it, too.

NO BOONDOGLING



"Can you swim?"
"When there's no man around to teach me."

COMMON PRACTICE



"There have been quite a few robberies 'round town lately."
"Isn't it awful? Our rent was raised some time ago."

NO BUNS



Jim—Well, Tom, how do you like your new wife?
Tom—She's just like an umpire. She never thinks I'm safe, when I'm out.

THOSE WRINKLES



"Anyway, I've got twice as many lines as you have."
"And they show plain even through your heavy makeup."

MODEST SARAH



Miss Willing—Sarah, if Mr. Simple calls while I'm out, hold him until I return.
Sarah—Oh, miss, sure I wouldn't like to do that.

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School Notes

GRAYLING SCHOOL

Last Friday the Grayling High School orchestra under the direction of Miss Bath, played several selections between halves of the Kalkaska-Grayling basketball game. This marks the first attempt of this organization along this line and judging by the favorable comments evoked, it should become a permanent fixture. The members of the orchestra are: Virginia Charron, Herbert Feldhauser, Phyllis Hewitt, Weidon Nelson, Beatrice Peterson, John Henry Peterson, Betty Parsons, Virginia Peterson, Edward Martin, Virginia Scott, Norman Stephan.

The new rooms in the basement, which are to house the manual training department, are rapidly nearing completion. This will provide ample space for the work and allow the old quarters to be turned back to their former use.

Last week the Ninth and Tenth grades were given the American Council on Education's Psychological Examination for High School students. These were the series of four tests covering the general knowledge and skill of the students.

"Odds and ends of facts about the local schools."

Over twice as many season basketball tickets were sold this year as compared to last year.

New table tops on the old tables in the home economics room improve the room's appearance as well as making new tables out of old ones.

The stage has been sanded and refinished this year, the same surface obtained in the gym floor which was put down this year.

One third of the typewriters in use were new this year, and one-third were replaced last year.

The floor of Mrs. Gorman's office was resurfaced this year and shines brightly.

The hopper on the new stoker nois 1000 pounds of coal.

The seniors have the right to concessions at all games, plays, and so on. This is an old custom. This year's class has purchased a show case which they plan to leave to the school.

It serves the purpose better than anything ever tried. They will not have the tournament candy sales to help out their treasury this year.

The new rooms in the sub-basement will be numbered one and two. Room numbers run up to forty-five, but have always started with three.

A lot of new music for orchestra, horns, and the chorus work has been ordered for the music department, as well as new books for use in the grade music. You ought to hear them sing. In fact you're going to have a chance. A program is planned for second semester.

The average attendance for 613 students so far this year is nearly 92%.

The Automobile Club of Michigan puts out an 83 page booklet called "The Driver." It is free to schools and 50 copies were received upon request. They were put into use.

The South Side school has a set of curtains which can be used for programs. They were purchased for the big Christmas party by the Associated School Funds.

Eligibility of all athletes is checked once each week. All players have to be carefully physically examined before they are allowed to compete.

A complete list of all students on the honor roll is kept on in the office.

The Reader's Digest is one of the most popular magazines that the school library receives. The Congressional Record is received now that Congress is in session again. Miss Nichols is faculty director of the library.

Teachers averaged less than a day of absence each last year.

The study hall doors were oiled before the Christmas Operetta so that they couldn't disturb the production in progress. The study hall has recently been equipped with locks so that it can be locked at night.

A check of the number of extra-curricular activities per student was taken last year. The study hall doors were oiled before the Christmas Operetta so that they couldn't disturb the production in progress. The study hall has recently been equipped with locks so that it can be locked at night.

In the second grade the following people have a perfect attendance record: Donald Barber, Jimmy Giegung, Caroline Nelson, Jerry Joe Smock, John Failing, Jean Kasmussen. Jean's twin, Jackie, has one tardiness to mark record.

Tuesday evening there will be an all-high school dance held. It is to be sponsored by an organization.

FREDERIC SCHOOL

Frederic basketball team defeated Houghton Lake's fast aggregation Friday night by the score of 24 to 22. The game was good all the way through but it was not until the final quarter that the visitors threatened very seriously. Frederic led the field until about the middle of the last quarter when Houghton Lake kicked for three good plays in short time, forging ahead 20 to 22. Clyde Lozon then popped one to tie the score and with just a few more seconds to play Clair Melroy slipped along the sidelines and rolled in the winning counter. Both teams played a clean game of ball and all of Frederic has greatest respect for the Houghton Lake team and their coach. The visiting team won the reserve game 20 to 7, even though the locals did get away to a fine start of 6 to 0 in the first few minutes of play.

Frederic High School team was victorious again on Tuesday night when they defeated Mio 40 to 17 on Mio's own floor.

This week we play Gaylord reserve team, at Frederic. It has been the aspiration of Frederic teams for a long time to beat Gaylord's reserves but so far these ambitions have not been realized. As time for the game draws near, hope rises again and we hope this year to be able to realize our ambitions. There will be two games so come out and see the fun.

There are quite a few of our students absent from school these days. We feel sorry for them too in many ways. Not only do we hate to see them be sick but semester tests are due now and missing out on them makes a lot of extra make-up work necessary. We know all will be present as soon as possible.

The 4-H Handicraft club are having their first joint business

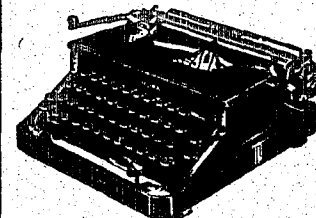
meeting and party at the school house on Tuesday night. There is to be an important business meeting, some fun at games, and there has been rumors of a lunch, so all be there on hand at 7:30 o'clock.

We were glad to learn that Elnora Barber's leg was not fractured at all but just slightly sprained and we were all surprised to see her walking back to school last Wednesday.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 15, 1914

Charles T. Jerome has been confined to his home over a week with illness.

Paul and Robert Ziebell left early Tuesday morning for Port Hope, in answer to a telegram that their mother was seriously ill.

Sergt. Earl Case, who has been at Calumet for some time, arrived here Tuesday morning and is at the home of his parents at the Hanson Military reservation at Portage Lake.

P. E. Johnson has opened a dance hall and roller skating rink on the South Side.

A meeting of the directors of the Grayling Opera House company was held Friday evening. The following were elected for directors for the ensuing year: J. F. Hum, A. Taylor, Jas. Overton, Fred Mutton, Luther Herrick, Carl Johnson, H. H. Merriman, Mrs. S. S. Phelps and Mrs. Robt. Roblin.

John Tobin has returned to Grayling and is once again on the job selling nursery goods.

The Misses Matilda and Margaret Foley were delightfully entertained the G. G. Sewing club at the home of Mrs. Oscar Palmer last evening.

It is reported that L. Fournier, of Royal Oak, a former resident here, has suffered a paralytic stroke.

Tony Nelson has accepted a position as clerk in the M. Simpson grocery.

At a meeting of the Danish Young People's society the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Jens Sorenson; vice pres., Thorvald Peterson; sec'y., Johanna Hansen; treas., Anna Nielson. Neil Nielson was re-elected as librarian at Danebod hall library.

The marriage of Mr. Lee Smith White of Royal Oak, and Miss Maxine Eva MacLeod of this city was solemnized January 12. Rev. V. J. Hufton performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Emil Hanson and little

daughter, Elizabeth, will leave next week for Luch, La., to visit friends and relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herrick spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Detroit visiting the former's brother, Charles, who was at Harper Hospital, having had his hand cut off by getting it caught in a corn cutter at his home in Fenton.

Mercury registered 10 degrees below zero on Monday night of this week. It was the coldest morning we have had this winter. Seven below Tuesday night. This report is according to the official report of Stanley Insley.

Bert Shellenbarger is filling the position of fireman at the roundhouse in Stephan Senn's place, Mr. Senn having purchased a farm near Eldorado and moved his family there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Roblin were called to Detroit on Monday of this week by the death of Mr. Roblin's sister.

Miss Viva LaRue of Detroit is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Glenn Owens.

Marion Schreck is a patient in Mercy Hospital having undergone an operation.

There will be a boxing match at the opera house Friday evening Jan. 16. The contestants are Cuthbertson and Thornton of Sigma. Preliminary to the match Dummy Maxon and brother will box four rounds.

At the annual stockholder's meeting of the Salling, Hanson company, here this week, a fund of \$24,500 was subscribed by the members to be used toward constructing a \$40,000 hotel for Grayling. Besides this Henry Stephens of Waters, has subscribed \$5,000 toward the same fund. The remainder of the stock will probably be taken by local people. A committee has been elected to look after the business matter until the organization can be completed. It is made up of Rasmus Hanson, Nels Michelson, T. W. Hanson and Axel Michelson.

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

Glory Vs. Undernourishment.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Because their dictators are piling up armaments and building up armies at a rate unprecedented, the German people must, it appears, go on rations, cutting down their daily consumption of foodstuffs and fats, with the prospect of still more stringent restrictions.

But their overlords—a reasonably well-nourished lot, to judge by their photographs—keep right on preaching that such compulsory undernourishment is all for the greater glory of the waterland.

I know of but one historic parallel to match this. It is to be found in Mother Goose, where it is poetically set forth: There was a piper

had a cow—
And he had naught to give her
So he pulled out his pipes and
played her a tune
And bade the cow consider.

Signs of Disapproval.

ONCE, in Montana, I heard two cowboys talking about the father of the sweetheart of one of them.

"I've got a kind of a sneaking idea that Millie's paw don't care deeply for me," said the lover.

"What makes you think so—something he said?"

"No, because he don't never say nothing to me, just sniffs. But the other night I snuck over there to see Millie, and as I was coming away, I happened to look back and the old man was shoveling my tracks out of the front yard."

The archbishop of Canterbury is likely to wake up any morning and find the British public shoveling his tracks out of the front yards.

International "Messifications."

JUST about the time the contesting groups in Spain lose the twenty or thirty confusing names the correspondents have hung on them and resolve themselves into the army that's going to take Madrid not later than 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the army that's going to keep Madrid until the cows come home, a fresh complication breaks out in China. General Chang gets into a mixup with General Chiang, possibly on the ground that he's a typographical error, and the red forces of the north get all twisted up with the white army of the north and the pink army of the north by northeast and so on and so forth, until the special writers run out of colors.

Just one clear point stands out of the messification. When the dust clears away some small brown brothers wearing the Japanese uniform will be found sitting on top of the heap. China's poison is Nippon's meat, every pop.

Rationalizing the Calendar.

THE plan to adopt a rational calendar is finding favor in administration circles at Washington, as in European countries.

Every time this proposition—which is so sensible and seemingly unattainable—boops up, I think of the little story of the venerable Alabama pessimist who dropped into the general store just in time to hear the proprietor reading aloud from the newspaper that the project for thirteen months of twenty-eight days each had been laid for consideration before the League of Nations.

"I'm ag'in it," declared the aged one. "I'd be jest my luck for that extra month to come in the winter time and ketch me short of fodder."

Stunts in the Films.

FOR ordinary film stunts, current prices are:

Tree fall, \$25; stair fall, \$50 (each additional \$20); \$35; head-on auto crash, \$800; parachute jump, \$150; mid-air plane change, \$200; high dive, \$75; being knocked down by auto, \$75; being knocked down by locomotive, \$100; trick horse riding, \$125; crashing a plane, \$1,500.

It doesn't cost a cent, though, for practically every slightly shopworn leading man, on or off the screen, to crave to play "Hamlet" on the stage. But it is almost invariably expensive for the producers who occasionally satisfy these morbid cravings.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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Our Early Watches

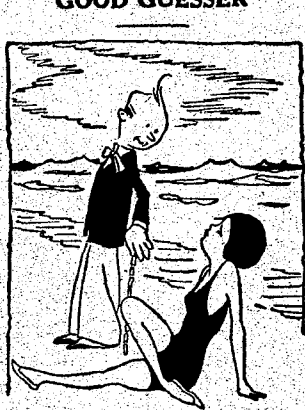
The first watches were produced in all sorts of fanciful designs, with cases shaped like crosses or shells or mandolins, says a writer in the Washington Star. A peculiar fashion was that of a watch-case shaped like a skull, to remind the owner when he looked at it that time was fleeting and death was drawing near. The lovely and unlucky Mary Queen of Scots had a skull-shaped watch, and in view of her death on the headsman's block it was gruesomely appropriate. Cavaliers had swords and poniards with little watches set into the hilts.

SEA BREEZES



Jane—If Tom Huger wished you to go for a moonlight ride in a motor boat, how would you regard it? Sue—I should regard it as an opportunity to be embraced.

GOOD GUESSEY



He—Your face is familiar to me. Haven't I met you somewhere? She—Maybe. That's where I spent last summer.

CALL FOR MR. NECK



"See here, waiter, I found a collar button in this pie." "Didn't see nothin' of an umbrella, did yo' boss? Dah was one los' heah last night."

IN LINE OF DUTY



"Is the plumber at home?" "I think you'll find him in the garden over at the onion patch."

ON RELIEF



"Is Tom having any luck with his garden?" "Oh, yes. He got a sunstroke and collected \$20 in health insurance."

NO WORRY



Rosa—I was awfully sorry to hear of the death of your aged husband. Clara—Thanks; the loss was fully covered by insurance.

FROM THE CLOUDS



Mr. Bug—Ha! This must be a fallen stratosphere balloon.

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STATE NEWS BULLETIN

CASE TO WEED OUT CARELESS CHAUFFEURS

As a measure of public safety on streets and highways, Leon D. Case, Secretary of State, has changed the method of issuing chauffeurs' licenses so they may be checked against the state's central violations file at Lansing.

These licenses, renewable annually, were previously available without delay in the larger cities. Effective immediately, however, all applications are being checked against the records of motor vehicle law violations maintained by the state through cooperation of local court and police authorities and the Michigan State Police. Licenses will be denied to those with unsatisfactory driving records.

Some delay has resulted from the new system, but applicants are protected by a temporary permit issued at the time of application at any of the branch offices of the Department of State. Night crews of workers have been required at the capitol to facilitate the process of issuance.

A chauffeur, within the meaning of the state's motor vehicle law, is a person more than 18 transporting a motor vehicle for hire but not passengers for hire, or a person more than 21 transporting passengers for hire.

Destroy Old Plates Case Tells Drivers

Motorists purchasing their 1937 license plates at this time are cautioned by Leon D. Case, Secretary of State, to destroy their 1936 plates to prevent their possible mis-use by others.

It is pointed out that use of 1936 plates has been extended until March 1st, and that such plates, if thrown away intact, might be acquired by persons driving automobiles in the commission of illegal acts.

While a person might be able to prove his innocence of an offense charged to the driver of a car equipped with discarded 1936 plates, the possibility of much inconvenience and embarrassment still exists. Case reminds auto drivers.

1865 Persons Are Employed

STARRETT REPORTS NRS FOUND THIS MANY JOBS LAST WEEK

The National Reemployment Service in Michigan found jobs for 1,865 persons during the five and a half days ending January 9, Major Howard Starrett, State Reemployment Director, reported Tuesday.

Most of the employment was with private industry and private contractors, 1,653 persons getting this type of jobs. The balance of 232 jobs were with Federal relief projects, he said.

The National Reemployment Service is a division of the United States Employment Service which is operated under the United States Department of Labor. There is no charge for the service.

Total placements by districts were: Battle Creek, 125; Bay City, 98; Detroit, 673; Flint, 31; Grand Rapids, 192; Jackson, 112; Kalamazoo, 138; Lansing, 10; Port Huron, 35; Marquette, 192; Pontiac, 58; Muskegon, 175; and Saginaw, 37.

Anyone in Michigan over 16 years of age may register with the NRS and be considered for private jobs whether or not he or she is on relief. Approximately two-thirds of the persons now applying for jobs are not on relief, Major Starrett said.

CITIZENS' CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 2

A citizens' conference on education to study proposed changes in the public school system or one state will be held in Lansing, Feb. 2, Eugene B. Elliott, Superintendent of Public Instruction announced today.

Representatives from all walks of life have been invited to attend the conference which has been called at the suggestion of citizens' throughout the state who are interested in Elliott's recommendations for altering the state's education set-up. Invitations have been sent out to more than 1,000 persons, including civic leaders, educators, social-service workers, labor representatives and others. Every county in the state is expected to have representatives at the gathering which will be held at the Hotel Olds. Professional educators will participate, but will be in the background, Doctor Elliott declared.

Changes Elliott is advocating include better salaries for teachers through the use of state-aid funds; more substantial retirement annuities for aged teachers; direct state aid for construction of school buildings; improvement of county educational programs; more faithful observance of state laws that relate to the proper use of school funds in various districts.

Health & Hygiene

Eye Trouble And Dental Disease

The knowledge that a close relationship exists between infected teeth and many forms of eye trouble is not new. Beginning as far back as 1785, many cases have been reported in scientific literature where impaired eyesight has been greatly improved by the removal of diseased teeth. According to various reports, about four per cent of eye disease is of dental origin. That is, out of every hundred cases of such eye conditions as ptosis, divergent squint, weakness of accommodation, glaucoma, iritis, nerve affections of the eyes and inflammations, four are caused by dental disorders.

Just how does the infection or nerve disturbance of dental origin reach the eyes? There are three possible ways—through the lymphatics, the blood stream, or by reflex nerve channels. One does not always realize that the same nerve trunk supplies the muscles of the eyes and the pulp of the teeth. Infections originating in diseased teeth may affect any part of the body which is weakened. If the theory of the selective activity of bacteria is acceptable, certain bacteria growing at the apices of diseased teeth can do other than affect the eyes. Such facts have been proven time and again in the laboratory, although not all bacteriologists accept these proofs as facts.

Eye specialists say that there is not a tissue in the eyes which is immune to disease originating in the teeth. It is their daily experience to find patients with caracars who have a history of long extended dental disease, toxic substances which are the products of the growth of bacteria are known to be the factors which upset the delicately balanced metabolism of the lens of the eyes.

Among the dental conditions which may affect the eyes are apical abscesses, gum diseases, such as Vincent's infection, stomatitis, pyorrhea and gingivitis; root stumps left from improperly extracted teeth or broken down by decay, impacted teeth, pulp stones, degenerating nerves in teeth, and many other conditions of unhealthy mouths.

We must not assume that because one person was cured of some eye disorder by removal of a tooth that this holds true in all cases. All sources of infection must be ruled out. Good dental health will often prevent the possibility of impaired eyesight, the best policy being to avoid trouble rather than try to repair damage after it has been done.



Business men find it good business to take inventory of stock around the first of the year. Maybe all of us should take inventory of ourselves and our driving habits as the new year begins.

An all time record for automobile accidents and deaths will probably be set in 1937. Some communities will show reductions, others will show large increases. It's to be regretted that this will be true in spite of all the safety work that is being done.

We must resolve within ourselves to do better. It's the human factor in automobile driving that causes the accidents. A smart driver, because of his driving skill, can usually get out of difficult situations without an accident. The safe driver just does not get into difficult situations in the first place. That's the difference.

BE A SAFE DRIVER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 11th day of January A. D. 1937.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Louis N. Bauer, deceased.

Anna M. Bauer having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to William Ferguson or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 8th day of February A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Vesta Bartholomew, Plaintiff,

vs.

Earl O. Bartholomew, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, on file in this cause that the whereabouts of the defendant, Earl O. Bartholomew, is unknown and that the same cannot be ascertained.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the defendant, Earl O. Bartholomew, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order or default will be taken and further that this order be published as provided by law in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published and circulated in Crawford County, Michigan, within twenty days from the date hereof.

Dated, December 14, 1936.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan.

12-31-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Eva Reagan, deceased.

Lillie Johnson having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Maude Malenfant, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of January A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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12-24-4

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1937

Chas. Mosher returned from Traverse City the forepart of the week with a new Chrysler.

"Adventures of Grandpa," Jan. 20, at High School auditorium. Benefit Mercy Hospital.

Dr. C. R. Keyport is about town again after having spent a week indoors with a seige of the flu.

Special—Men's all-rubber 4-buckle Artics, for \$2.15, at Olson's Shoe Sale.

Mrs. Ernest Duvall of Monroe, who was called here by the death of her father, Peter Jorgenson, is ill at the home of her mother.

Billy Raas is driving a brand new 1937 Buick. He says it is the finest car on the market. Jesse Schoonover, local Buick dealer, delivered the car Tuesday morning.

John Henry Peterson has taken over the correspondence for the Bay City Times. Anyone having news of interest, besides calling the Avalanche Office, should also call John Henry. The latter will also accept news for the East Michigan Tourist association and forward same to the Log Office at Bay City. The Avalanche phone is 111; John Henry's, No. 50.

The noonday luncheon at the Mid-Winter Kiwanis Meeting to be held at Hotel Statler, Detroit Thursday, January 21, 1937, will be under the auspices of the Associated Kiwanis Clubs of Detroit and Highland Park. International President, A. Copeland Callen, will be the speaker. A very large attendance is expected.

Senator Miles M. Callaghan writes from Lansing that he will send us copies of the House and Senate Journals during the time the legislature is in session. Anyone desiring to look them over may do so at this office. They come weekly. Also Mr. Callaghan says that he has closed his office in Reed City and, during the legislature session, will have his residence at the Olds' Lansing.

Special—Boy's heavy 4-buckle Artics for \$1.50, at Olson's Shoe Sale.

There will be a rummage sale held in the McCullough barber shop bldg., Saturday, January 22. Benefit of Milk Fund. 1-14-2

There will be a C. C. C. play at Grayling High School auditorium January 20; Benefit Mercy Hospital. Admission 15 and 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nash (Phyllis Parker) are the proud parents of an 8½ pound boy, born Saturday at Mercy Hospital.

West Branch High school and Grayling high will fight it out for honors on the basketball court tomorrow (Friday) night. The reserves of both schools will tangle for a good preliminary. Let's have a big crowd out. First game called at 7:30 at Grayling school gym.

City Manager George Granger, Fire Chief Cody and Neil Matthews, left early Wednesday for the Darley Fire Equipment plant, Chicago. They expect to return Friday or Saturday with the new fire truck for Grayling. Alex Atkinson accompanied them to act as official chauffeur.

Mrs. A. C. Gierke and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke accompanied the remains of Louis M. Bauer to Toledo for interment the last of the week, returning Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mano R. Lee, who had been caring for the Gierke home, during the former's absence, returned to Toledo Monday.

Dr. C. R. Keyport has been honored by being appointed a member of the laws and regulations committee of the district Kiwanis clubs. His appointment came thru District Governor Stanley Johnson of South Haven. This is a fine honor to come to a member of the Grayling club.

Peter Hanson is a patient at Mercy Hospital, having suffered a stroke of paralysis last Friday morning. Mr. Hanson was found in a helpless condition at his lodging place and removed to Mercy Hospital where he is reported as getting along nicely. His friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Special—Men's and Boy's 8-inch all-rubber lace Boots for \$1.50, at Olson's Shoe Sale.

The Charles Decker family is confined to their home with the flu.

Don't forget West Branch teams will be here for games tomorrow night.

A small roof fire at the home of Wm. Weiss, Sr., was quickly extinguished by the local fire department Monday evening.

Special—Men's 10 inch Sheepskin Shoes, with sole and heel, size 7 only, for \$1.50, at Olson's Shoe Sale.

Surprising Miss Lulu Malonen, the nurses of Mercy Hospital gave a kitchen shower on Saturday evening at the hospital. The bride-elect received many useful articles to use in her kitchen.

Charlie Corwin left a pansy in full bloom at this office this morning that he had picked in his sister Mrs. Granger's garden. With so much mild weather there probably are many of the perennials in bloom right now.

Arthur Hanson has moved his household furniture that was in the Nick Schlotz house on Peninsular avenue to Flint where they are making their home. This is part of the property bought by the government for the new postoffice.

Shoppenagons Inn is presenting a lot of new lobby furniture. Modern, comfortable leather chairs and settee not only make the lobby attractive but exceptionally comfortable as well. Mrs. Cassidy believes in keeping the place up-to-date.

The American Legion Drum & Bugle corps, following their regular practice Friday night, enjoyed refreshments at the expense of Alfred Hanson. Alfred was showing his appreciation to the boys for turning out for his Chevrolet display recently.

Special—100 pairs Women's \$3 to \$5 Slippers and Oxford's at \$1.79, at Olson's Shoe Sale.

While eating his lunch at the Plaza Grill one day last week, Mayor Chris Olsen had \$60 taken from him. He was on his way to the bank to deposit the money, and mislaid a leather case containing the money. Upon returning to the restaurant the case was handed to him by a "gentleman" who found it on one of the tables. At the bank, the cashier discovered the \$60 deficit. Sheriff Bennett set out after the man and his partner but they had a 20 minute start and the trip was of no avail.

"Skillful Screen" has proven itself not only educational but entertaining and interesting as well. The first feature of this series running at the Rialto theatre ended last week Wednesday night, and Merle F. Nellist of this city and 7 year old Be' Ann Bertl of Roscommon were tied in being the first to report their figures correct. For their efforts they divided the first prize, each receiving \$40 in cash. A new series started Wednesday night and no doubt this feature, which is given each Wednesday night, will continue to hold a lot of interest with the theatre-going public. The last series ran 1 consecutive weeks.

Our good friend H. C. McKinley of Gaylord is in Mercy Hospital. Last Monday doctors amputated his right arm below the elbow in order to stop a cancerous growth on his right hand. Reports say that he is getting along very well. Mr. McKinley is the dean of newspaper editors in Northern Michigan. He came to Crawford county in 1878 and besides working at lumbering he was employed on the Avalanche. Later he established the Gaylord Herald which paper he published many years. Since that time he has devoted his time to editing and printing and was an excellent printer up to the time when he had to give up his work last fall. Mr. McKinley is 86 years of age, and in spite of which, together with his present troubles, he continues that same fine cheerful spirit that he has always possessed. Dr. Keyport says he is able to receive callers and we are sure Mac will enjoy having some of his old friends drop in to see him.

Pleads Guilty To Homicide Charge

Carl Moyer of Bay City, plead guilty in Roscommon circuit court Monday to the charge of negligent homicide, in connection with the death of Mrs. Annabelle McKenna, of this city. The accident occurred on U. S. 27 near Prudenville, September 6th and Mrs. McKenna died October 26th. She was struck by Moyer's car while walking on the highway.

Sentence was deferred until next Monday. Moyer at present is a resident of Bay City. At the time of the accident he resided in Saginaw.

Pipe Lines
There are more than 10,000 miles of oil pipe lines in the United States, the first having been built near Pithole City, Pa., in August, 1865.

M. P. S. Official Talks To Kiwanis

The club met Wednesday as usual at Shoppenagons Inn. The special feature for the occasion was an address by R. H. Fredberg, Cheboygan, district manager of the Michigan Public Service Co., from whom the public here receive their electric service.

After years of experience in every field of the electrical industry from the engineering and actual construction of power lines to the job of salesman and local manager, Mr. Fredberg came to this district last spring to serve as District Manager. He came from Whitehall, Mich., a wealthy resort city in lower Michigan where Harold, as he is known, won the admiration and friendship of all customers because of his great desire to play ball with the other fellow.

Being serious about civic projects and activities and desiring his employees to take an active interest in all such undertakings, he has already contracted many friends.

Being familiar with all public utility operating in general, Mr. Fredberg is regarded by foremen and manufacturers as an actual authority on electric ranges, water heaters, and refrigerators. For years previous to his appointment as district manager of this division he had been leading salesman of the entire three divisions of Michigan Public Service and at the same time officiating as local manager.

Where Our Electricity Comes From
Mr. Fredberg told of the sources from which Grayling and other cities of the Cheboygan division derived the electricity for their uses. Among those places are hydro-electric power plants at Cheboygan, East Jordan, Pelston, Traverse City, Grayling and others.

The number of people served are few in comparison with that of the district, and combined is smaller than are served by some power companies in a single city. The speaker told how the employees of the Company are ever on the watch for line and other troubles and explained how these emergencies are met, some of which are critical, and unless quickly remedied, service might become impaired to more or less extent. His talk gave the members of the club a new insight as to the ever watchfulness of the Company and its employees.

A building program is planned for still further expansion of the Company's activities and for better service to those communities the Company now serves. At present, whenever line trouble occurs between Gaylord and Cheboygan, the former city and Grayling are served by a high power line from East Jordan. To augment this, a power line is to be built east from Grayling to connect with the Consumers Power Co. power plant at Mio. With this completed Grayling will have about as fine of electric service as any city in the state.

Members were reminded of the annual state meeting of Kiwanis clubs to be held in Detroit Thursday, Jan. 21st. Officers of all Michigan clubs are expected to be in attendance at that meeting, as well as the members who wish to be there. International and district officials will be in attendance.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED
An announcement of interest to Grayling friends is that of the engagement of Miss Margrethe Elizabeth Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Hanson to Mr. Harry Richard Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Douglas Snyder of Saginaw. A copy of this announcement appeared in the Sunday edition of The Saginaw News.

TOWNSHIPS AND SCHOOLS TO BENEFIT IN TAX PAYMENT
Tax lists of approximately 2,400,000 acres of state-owned land on which the State of Michigan will pay nearly a quarter-million dollars in taxes to township and school taxing districts this spring are now being prepared by the department of conservation.

Under the Green act, passed by the state legislature, the state is required to pay 10 cents an acre annually on all lands it holds as of the preceding Dec. 1. This includes lands returned to the state through delinquency, the lands legally deeded to the state or otherwise acquired through purchase or gift.

It is expected this year that townships and school districts throughout northern Michigan mostly will benefit in an aggregate tax payment of about \$240,000 on these lands. The tax list of such descriptions will be ready for the state auditor general later this winter.

Grass Juice Aid to Growth
Grass juice has been found to contain a growth factor which has made it possible for rats receiving it to increase their weight by more than 50 per cent.

Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

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Sale of Mens Suits

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Personals

Herbert Walther spent Tuesday in Standish on business.

Esbern Hanson left this morning to spend a couple of days in Detroit.

Special—Boy's leather top Rubbers, 8-inch, for \$1.50, at Olson's Shoe Sale.

Miss Jayne Keyport, Georgian-na Olson and Mrs. Blanche Hull drove to West Branch on business Monday.

Hubert Babbitt has returned to Chicago after spending two weeks visiting his mother, Mrs. R. S. Babbitt.

Jack Marshall of Toledo arrived Tuesday for a few days' stay at Camp Pah-won-hee on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randolph enjoyed a visit from the former's nephew, Fred Altman, of Detroit, over the week end.

There will be a C. C. C. play at Grayling High School auditorium January 20; benefit Mercy Hospital. Admission 15 and 30c.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson left for Detroit Friday morning where she is under observation at Harper Hospital for a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Clark, of Saginaw, is assisting in the local telephone exchange because of the illness of some of the regular employees.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia attended the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. Gustave Wenzel, at Rogers City Friday. Mrs. Wenzel passed away on Jan. 5th.

Mrs. Charles Jackson has returned from a couple of months visit with relatives and friends in Flint. She is visiting at the home of her niece Mrs. Edward Gierke, at present.

Mrs. Geo. Burrows, state manager for Velen Cosmetic Co., of Kansas City, Mo., left Tuesday on business for Flint, Lapeer, and Davison. Some of our Grayling people are now enjoying Mrs. Burrows' materials.

Mrs. Carlyle Brown is absent from her duties at Olson's drug store because of illness.

Special—Children's Tennis Shoes for 68c, at Olson's Shoe Sale.

"Adventures of Grandpa," Jan. 20, at High School auditorium. Benefit Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pochelon of Detroit were at their cabin on the river for the week end.

Hugh Patterson, brother of Mrs. Fred Mutton, who has been seriously ill at a hospital in Detroit, has been removed to his home. Mr. Patterson spent his boyhood in Grayling.

A luncheon was given by Mrs. Roy Milnes Wednesday afternoon to her Bridge club. Two tables were in play following the very lovely luncheon, Mrs. Frank Bond holding the high score. Mrs. Willard Cornell was a guest of the club.

Mrs. Roy Milnes was hostess to her Contract club Saturday afternoon. The eight guests were seated at a long luncheon table with an arrangement of sweet peas in the center. Mrs. C. R. Keyport held the high score for bridge that followed the luncheon.

John Yuill

Breaks Back In Fall

IS PATIENT IN MERCY HOSPITAL

John Yuill, of Vanderbilt, was brot to Mercy Hospital Saturday suffering from a fractured vertebrae, the result of a fall on slippery ice. He is reported to be getting along very well.

Mr. Yuill is 82 years of age. He is one of the pioneer lumbermen of Northern Michigan and is very widely known thruout the state. He is a past president of the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau.

New York's Highest Water
The highest body of water in New York is Lake Tear, on the south-west slope of Mount Marcy in Essex county—4,300 feet above sea level.

CALLAHAN-MALONEN NUP-TIALS SOLEMNIZED TUESDAY

Tuesday morning Miss Lulu Malonen, daughter of Mr. Ben Malonen, became the bride of Mr. Jack Callahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Callahan. The ceremony took place at St. Mary's church with Rev. Fr. James Moloney officiating.

The bride, beautifully gowned in a white satin floor length gown with fur-banded sleeves, and wearing a finger-tip veil and silver slippers, was escorted to the altar by her father. Preceding the bride to take her place was Miss Angelina Broyzinski, as bridesmaid who wore a robins-egg blue floor-length gown, a silver tiara in her hair and silver slippers. Both carried arm bouquets of mixed flowers. They were met at the altar by the groom and Bernard Callahan, brother of the groom, as bestman. The choir accompanied by Mrs. Marius Hanson, rendered the beautiful nuptial mass, and during the service Miss Kelling sang "I Love You Truly."

Eighteen guests, including the bridal party, were entertained at a wedding dinner given by the groom's parents at their home, following the ceremony. Pink and green formed the table decorations with a basket of mixed flowers for a centerpiece.

Out of town guests present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schwind of Merrill and Jack Davis of Bay City.

In the evening the bride's father opened his home to a company of friends and many were there to extend congratulations and best wishes to the newlyweds. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. Both the bride and groom are well known in Grayling. The bride had the honor to be chosen the snow queen in 1934 to reign over the Winter sports activities. She is a natural born out-door girl and during her reign made a very lovely representative. The young people will reside in Grayling and have the best wishes of hosts of friends.

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"Circus Pals" by Robert J. Sacks of Chicago is one of the pictures at the National Salon of Photography in the Vanderbilt gallery of the American Fine Arts society in New York. The exhibition, which is the first national salon of the Oval Table society after many years of one-man shows, included 274 pictorial prints and 77 technical prints, selected from 2,070 pictures submitted by the best photographers of America.

THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

THE REWARDS OF LATER YEARS

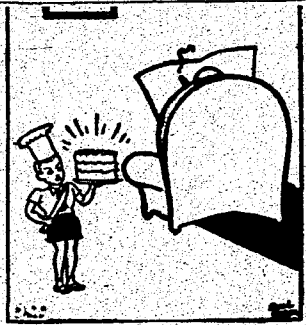
SPEAKING of the assets of age, a friend of mine quoted the great critic, Sainte-Beuve, who named 33 the delights of mature years two things. One, he said, is to study and reflect upon what one already knows. The other to see often the persons one loves.

Two resources to which nothing can be more substantial, two certain "assets" for old age. Reflecting on what one has in one's mind—how many thoughtful people in the hustle and bustle of daily life have expressed the wish for time to stop and reflect upon it all. And loved ones—those whom one has throughout one's active life bound to oneself—what else in life counts more?

They are two things which at first glance seem very simple demands, assets available to almost anyone in their later years. And yet, come to think of it, their possession is not to be lightly taken for granted. Like all things that are worth something, they too have to be earned and paid for.

Reflecting on what is in our minds in itself depends on two things. First on leisure, on freedom from the strain of daily necessity—and that is hardly the reward of a mis-spent life. In other words it is in youth that leisure must be earned. Secondly, to enjoy thought and reflection, to drink to the full the philosophy, the humor, the fun there is in watching the passing show, even in mature years depends somewhat on what one has fed one's mind throughout the years. One whose years have been spent in getting away from thought, in seeking pleasure for the constant round of excitement—such a person will find himself or herself not as rich in resources for those years when excitement palls.

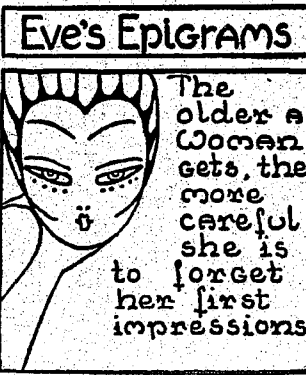
And seeing often those one loves? That certainly is a resource that is earned slowly through the years. To be loved, one must have loved. To have loved one must have known responsibility—and all its labor.



"Pop, what is a caddie?"
"Club man."
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"And there was that girl who thought book matches," says caddy Katie, "came from the public library."



The older a woman gets, the more careful she is to forget her first impressions.

CCC Did Fine Job At Local Hatchery

A project of unusually broad scope and utility, the development of the department of conservation's Grayling Fish Hatchery, has been completed for this year by enrollees of CCC Camp AuSable under the direction of Foreman Joe Godfrey. Work started in April and continued through October.

While the project consisted principally in preparing an area north of the present rearing pond for future construction of 12 more ponds, Godfrey's boys completed two ponds with concrete walls and bulkheads and some other work at the site of the present development.

Approximately seven acres of land across the county road to the north of the Hatchery, mostly swampy area, required most of the work. It was brushed and cleaned out, leaving only desirable trees standing, and raised 18 inches in elevation with dirt from the new hatchery building excavation. Cedar, spruce, balsam, and pine were transplanted into the area. Long, sloping banks were developed from the road to the waters and sodded. A rustic, winding, scenic path, elevated above surrounding growth was constructed to follow the stream. Three rustic bridges with spans of 43, 15 and 9 feet were built over the stream.

Within the old hatchery grounds three more rustic bridges of 45, 40 and 39 feet span were built, one being under the county road bridge. A 220 foot retaining wall four feet high was built of field stones along the eastern boundary of the grounds to prevent erosion into the ponds. The bank was then sloped and graded.

During the summer months countless visitors witnessed the work of the CCC boys, and were loud in their praise of both quality and quantity of work done. Engineers have also commended Godfrey and his crew and project Supt. Emerson Frye of Camp AuSable.

GOOD PICKING



Mrs. B.—He had a big castle on the hill overlooking a lake of his. Old blue, and he robbed everybody who came his way.

Mr. B. (Interrupting)—Beg pardon, but does it mention just where that summer hotel is located?

OH, MR. LIFESAVER!



Jane—It was at this beach that Ben proposed to me last summer.
Mary—Ah, I suppose that is a pleasant memory.
Jane—Not exactly; you see I accepted him.

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The Capitol Week

Capitol News Service

Governor Murphy has set some sort of a record for continued activity during his week in office. Faced with a labor situation that could easily become the most serious the state has ever seen, a large portion of his time has been expended on this situation, in an effort to prevent active disorder.

Leaving Lansing at 12:15 A. M. Thursday after a long day at his desk completing his message to the legislature he drove to Detroit, spent the balance of the night and forenoon in conference with both sides to the dispute, returning to Lansing, addressed the joint session of the legislature, gave a press conference, and returned to Detroit where he continued negotiations toward a joint conference with the Strike committee and G.M.C. executives.

Announcement of appointments to offices under executive control have been held in obedience pending delivery of the message and disposal of the labor trouble.

In view of the Governor's physical condition, following his attack of the flu before inauguration it is probable that the balance of the week will be rather quiet.

The legislative proceedings of the past week have been impressive in the apparent ease and facility with which every detail of Democratic objectives have been accomplished. Particularly was this noticeable in gaining control for Wayne county of the major posts of importance.

Since time immemorial there has been marked dissension in both houses of the Legislature when any attempt has been made to tinge any proceeding with Wayne county sponsorship or control.

Outstate representatives came to this session with one mind regarding the choice of Ned Fenlon of St. Ignace as Speaker of the House, but the Rooseveltian "oil treatment" worked wonders; within a very few hours all thoughts of any outstate leadership were abandoned and George

Schroeder (Wayne county) was unanimously elected.

Senate proceedings have been masterfully administered under the direction of Lieutenant Governor Nowicki. His firmness in obtaining an efficient administration was accentuated in notifying ambitious aspirants to the Senate Clerkship that, "I want efficient co-workers and Fred Chase is my choice."

The outstanding emotional scene of the week was the exit of Miles Gray, who for sixteen years has served as Clerk of the House. No more sincere a public servant has ever served Michigan. It will be difficult to find another as able.

Chairmanships of twenty-three of the thirty-eight Senate committee appointments went to the Democrats. The most important minority appointment was that of D. Hale Brake of the 25th District as Chairman of the Judiciary committee.

Committee appointments in the House will not be available until Jan. 12th. The House apparently intends to sponsor the well-being of the Governor. One of the first acts of the House was the introduction of a concurrent resolution requesting and authorizing the Board of Auditors to negotiate for and rent a suitable home as a temporary residence for the Governor.

Stringent laws, putting control of tourist cabins and trailer camps under the same laws as hotels will probably be the outcome of a series of hearings by Senator Roosevelt's legislative sub-committee.

Lax standards of morality were a part of the charges, due partly to failure of many camp managers to require registration of guests and car licenses.

Hotel men decried the use of trailers by commercial travelers as display rooms but in all probability nothing will be done about it, as they are a great boon to small town merchants where adequate display space is not available.

The sole Republican in elective office, Superintendent of Public Instruction Elliott is getting away to an early start on his campaign for renomination and election. A publicity director is busily engaged in handing out press articles at every opportunity.

Republican headquarters deny the rumor that no one will be nominated to oppose Van Wagoner as Highway Commissioner. The more timid of the Republican rank urged this move in

order that the huge highway machine might not be brought into action. Any idea that the Highway would permit any inactivity when a clean sweep is in sight is far-fetched.

Checking the activities of Chas. Gauss of Marshall since appointment as the Commissioner of Insurance and any changes which he might contemplate (not of importance by the way, as yet) brought to light the fact that this department is one of the largest sources of revenue to the primary school fund. Over three and a quarter millions of dollars were turned over during 1936. The total receipts of the department were 3,478,093 of which 65,000 were used as operating funds, 180,000 went into General Fund. Along with the Department of Health this division of state government comes in for little patronage disturbance, probably least of any.

The ante-rooms of the offices of various elective officers look more like the box offices of movie houses showing the latest Robt Taylor film. One hundred fifty were waiting at the Sec'y of State's office at one time. Other departments were not so greatly bothered as they have less patronage to hand out.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the petition of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan to determine the natural height and level of Lake Margrethe.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance to an order of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford entered in this cause on January 12, 1937, that a hearing will be held at the courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan at two o'clock in the afternoon of February 1937 or as soon thereafter as is convenient for said court for the purpose of determining the natural height and level of Lake Margrethe, situated in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, under a petition filed in this cause by Merle F. Nellist, Prosecuting Attorney of said county for and in behalf of the Board of Supervisors of said county.

Dated January 13, 1937.
Merle F. Nellist,
Prosecuting Attorney for
Crawford county, Michigan.
Business address:
Grayling, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Frederic Agricultural School of Frederic, Michigan, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.
John C. McRae and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery. It appearing by affidavit on file of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff that after diligent search and inquiry the whereabouts of John C. McRae and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns or any of them are unknown to deponent.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that the defendants herein cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

This suit is brought for the purpose of quieting title to Lots Four, Five and Six of Block Two of McRae's Addition to the Village of Frederickville, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated January 12th, 1937.
John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Grayling, Michigan.

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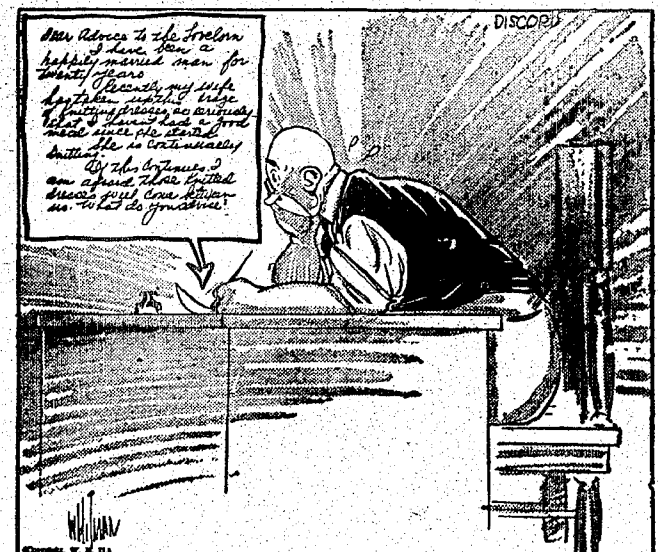
Chevrolet Reports Big December Sales

Chevrolet's new car sales totaled 101,286 units, in December, it was announced today by W. E. Holler, general sales manager. This figure represents an increase over the same month in 1935, of more than 21,000 units, as the record for a year ago was 80,189 new car sales.

Sales of new trucks included in the total unit sales figure, were 17,516. Used car sales during the month were 148,163.

Mr. Holler cited these figures as added proof of the fact that American buying power is on a decided upswing and that a general increase in the potential market for new cars exists.

Love, Honor and Obey



Unsatisfactory Woman Customer—Do you return the money when an article isn't satisfactory?
Merchant—That depends on the article.
Customer—This is a book.
Merchant—What is wrong with it?
Customer—I don't like the way it ended.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Full Explanation An American lady, desiring a classical English novel from one of our libraries, was offered "The Last Days of Pompeii."
"But what did Pompeii die off?" she wanted to know.
"Well, madam," said the assistant, "it's a very long time ago now, but I think he died of an eruption."—Birmingham Post.